

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Saltarelli and Primary Examiner Selce for their time and courtesy in a telephone interview on May 17, 2006. During the interview, Examiner Saltarelli explained his position concerning the start signal of the VPS Protocol. According to the Examiner, his position is that the VPS start signal of a next program is the same as the claimed stop signal as claimed. While Applicant does not agree with the Examiner, in an attempt to clarify the claims Applicant suggested claim changes. The examiner indicated that the changes would precipitate a new search and thus would not be entered since the application is under Final Rejection. Accordingly, Applicant has filed this Request for Continued Examination.

Claim 47 now clearly recites that the start and stop times are inputted into a recorder and that the stop time is adjusted based on a message containing the stop time therein. Claims 72, 75, 76, and 79 now clearly recite that the received message contains stop time data and that the message is received during the time the recorder is recording the particular program. Based on the interview discussion, it is believed that this changes removes the Examiner's rejection of claim over the Kwoh reference.

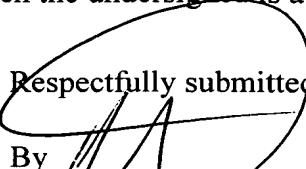
Claims 86 through 89 have been added in keeping with the concepts discussed during the interview, and it is believed that these claims are patentable over the Kwoh reference since these claims include the recitation that a signal which is part of a received message changes the stop time of a recorder.

Applicant believes an additional fee of \$100.00 is due with this response, and this fee is included along with the Request for Continued Examination fees in the accompanying fee transmittal. If any additional fee is due, please charge deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 05708/P005D1/08008819 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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